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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: NAM SUMMIT: HARD-LINE SPEECH
BY NORTH KOREA'S PRIME MINISTER

1. LEADER OF NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION, PAK SONG CHUL, DELIVERED NAM SUMMIT PLENARY SPEECH AUGUST 17. HE GENERALLY FOLLOWED HARD-LINE ON NAM POLITICAL ISSUES WORLD-WIDE. HE ALSO CALLED FOR ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE FOR NON-ALIGNED, SINGLED OUT FOOD SELF-SUFFICIENTLY AND DRASTICALLY INCREASING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AS ONE OF MOST URGENT TASKS CONFRONTING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. HE SUGGESTED SETTING UP SOMETHING LIKE AN ORGANIZATION OF COOPERATION FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF NAM TO POOL FUNDS AND TECHNOLOGY FOR THIS.

2. MOST OF SPEECH, HOWEVER, WAS DEVOTED TO CASTIGATION OF U.S. AND EXPOSITION OF CURRENT CONFRONTATIONAL LINE WHICH DPRK IS PURSUING. SOLUTION, ACCORDING TO PAK

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REQUIRES THAT: (A) ALL MEANS OF WAR INCLUDING NUCLEAR

WEAPONS INTRODUCED INTO SOUTH KOREA SHOULD BE EVACUATED;
(B) ALL FOREIGN TROOPS SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN FROM SOUTH
KOREA; (C) FOREIGN MILITARY BASES ARE TO BE ABOLISHED;
AND (D) THE KOREAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT BE REPLACED BY
A PEACE AGREEMENT.

3. DPRK PM SAID AS SOUTH KOREAN AUTHORITIES ARE NOT
A SIGNATORY PARTY TO THE ARMISTIC AGREEMENT AND
"HAVE NO REAL POWER TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF SECURING
PEACE AND SECURITY IN KOREA", IT IS TOTALLY UNREASONABLE
TO ALLEGE THAT THE SOUTH SHOULD BE INVITED TO TAKE PART
IN THE TALKS AND THAT THE PARTIES CONCERNED CANNOT BE
OTHERS BUT THE DPRK AND THE U.S.. PAK ALSO SAID THAT
REUNIFICATION OF KOREA WHOULD BE REALISED BY KOREANS
THEMSELVES WITHOUT ANY FOREIGN INTERFERENCE, THROUGH
SUCH FORMS OF NEGOTIATION AND DIALOGUE AS A GREAT NAT-
IONAL CONGRESS. HE SAID THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE IS
ON THE BRINK OF RUPTURE AND THIS IS ENTIRELY DUE TO
INTRANSIGENCE OF SOUTH KOREAN AUTHORITIES.

4. HIS READING OF CURRENT SITUATION IN KOREA IS:
(A) THERE IS A CRITICAL SITUATION IN KOREA CREATED
BY THE IMPERIALISTS;
(B) THE IMPERIALISTS ARE TRYING TO IGNITE ANOTHER WAR
OF AGGRESSION IN KOREA WHICH MAY BREAK OUT ANY MOMENT;
(C) AFTER THEIR IGNOMINIOUS DEFEAT IN VIETNAM, THE
IMPERIALISTS ARE INTRODUCING LARGE NUMBERS OF ARMED
FORCES AND LARGE QUANTITIES OF "MASS-DESTRUCTION
MEANS", COMBAT EQUIPMENT INCLUDING NUCLEAR WEAPONS, ETC.;
(D) THE REAL DANGER OF WAR IS NOT "THE THREAT OF SOUTH-
WARD AGGRESSION "BUT THE THREAT OF NORTHWARD AGGRESSION
FROM THE SOUTH";
(E) UNLESS THIS DANGER IS REMOVED, NUCLEAR WAR MAY BREAK
OUT "AGAIN" IN KOREA WHICH WOULD EXPAND TO ASIA AND
BECOME WORLD-WIDE.

5. IN SUPPORT OF THE CHARGE THAT LARGE NUMBERS OF MEN
AND EQUIPMENT, ETC. ARE BEING INTRODUCED INTO SOUTH
KOREA, PAK CITED THE FOLLOWING EVIDENCE: QUOTE:

ACCORDING TO WHAT WAS DISCLOSED BY THE "US DEFENCE
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INFORMATION CENTRE" IN FEBRUARY 1976, THE UNITED STATES
INTRODUCED INTO SOUTH KOREA MORE THAN 1,000 NUCLEAR
WEAPONS INCLUDING 192 NUCLEAR BOMBS TO BE CARRIED ON
"F-4 PHANTOM" FIGHTER-BOMBERS, 56 ROUNDS OF 16 INCH
NUCLEAR SHELLS, 152 ROUNDS OF 155-MM NUCLEAR SHELLS,
144 ROUNDS OF NUCLEAR WARHEADS FOR "NIKE HERCULES"
GROUND-TO-AIR MISSILES, 80 ROUNDS OF NUCLEAR WARHEADS
FOR "HONEST JOHN GROUND-TO-GROUND ROCKETS, 12 ROUNDS OF

NUCLEAR WARHEADS FOR "SERGEANT" GROUNDKY-TO-GROUND MISSILES, AND 25-30 NUCLEAR MINES, AND MANY OF THEM ARE DEPLOYED NEAR THE MILITARY DEMARCATION LINE.

THE UNITED STATES OFFICIALS THEMSELVES ADMITTED THAT TODAY IN SOUTH KOREA THERE HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED NUCLEAR WARHEADS WHOSE EXPLOSIVE POWER IS 820 TIMES HIGHER THAN THE ATOM BOMB WHICH THE UNITED STATES DROPPED ON HIROSHIMA, JAPAN.

AND, THEY HAVE DEPLOYED 400,000 TROOPS, FULLY COMBAT-READY, ALONG THE MILITARY DEMARCATION LINE. RECENTLY THEY INTRODUCED LATEST-TYPES OF PLANES AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT EVACUATED FROM THE BASE IN THAILAND, AND SOME DAYS AGO SHIFTED EVEN SOME OF THE US AIR FORCE FIGHTERS BASED IN OKINAWA TO THE KOREAN FRONT. THEY ALSO DEPLOYED A LARGE NUMBER OF WAR VESSELS INCLUDING AIRCRAFT CARRIERS IN THE COASTAL WATERS OF KOREA AND ARE CONDUCTING WAR MANOEUVRES IN THE AIR AND ON THE GROUND AND SEA, SIMULATING THE ATTACK ON THE NORTHERN HALF OF THE REPUBLIC, WHICH REMIND US OF ACTUAL WAR, WHILE SEEKING A CHANCE TO PROVOKE ANOTHER WAR.

THEY ARE EVEN OPENLY THREATENING AND BLACKMAILING US SAYING THAT THEY WILL NOT HESITATE EVEN THE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST THE KOREAN PEOPLE, AND AGGRAVATING THE TENSIONS TO THE EXTREME, CLAMOURING ABOUT WHAT THEY CALL "9-DAY OPERATION PLAN", A "5-DAY OPERATION PLAN", ETC. UNQUOTE.

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